

MAY BE BRYAN AND GRAY

Nebraskan Surprises Foes by Willingness to Accept the Judge for Mate.

ARE NOT IN SYMPATHY

Predicted That This Will Be the Ticket Unless New York Decides Quickly—Compulsory Arbitration Plank May Put Anti-Injunction in Background.

Denver, July 2.—William J. Bryan and George Gray is the ticket that managers for the Nebraska Presidential candidate say will be nominated, unless New York quickly decides on a man for second place.

So sanguine are the ultra-Bryan men that the Delaware Judge will be nominated that Colonel R. M. Johnson, National Committeeman from Texas, who loves sport as much as Governor Hughes hates it, advised all his friends to "buy pools on Gray, for you cannot lose."

National Committeeman Norman V. Mack thus summarized the situation. "The ticket probably will be Bryan and Gray, unless New York agrees upon a candidate and enters the fight."

The espousal of Mr. Bryan and his friends of the candidacy of Judge Gray is regarded by the anti-Bryanites as hard to reconcile with the radical position which the Nebraskan has taken on the anti-injunction issue.

Judge Gray is known to be absolutely out of sympathy with the views of Mr. Bryan on this subject, which promises to become one of the leading issues of the campaign.

Why Mr. Bryan, therefore, should wish Judge Gray as his running mate, is something of a mystery.

Some of the Gray men, who are hopeful of their candidate's nomination for the first place, have an explanation of Mr. Bryan's apparent inconsistency between measures and men, which is, at least, interesting.

"The purpose of Mr. Bryan," said one of the Gray boomers, "is clear to one who thinks a little about the situation. Mr. Bryan has no real expectation that any radical anti-injunction plank will be adopted by the convention.

"If Gray gets second place on the ticket, and an injunction plank satisfactory to corporations is inserted, the conservatives, Mr. Bryan figures, will have reason to be pleased with the outcome of the convention. And at the same time, Mr. Bryan also figures, he will be able to make a strong appeal to the labor element by reason of his personal advocacy of the legislation which they asked."

Taft's Trousers from Texas. Galveston, June 30.—If Secretary of War Taft is elected President, he will wear at his inauguration a pair of mohair trousers cut from cloth made of wool from "Admiral Togo," a Texas Angora goat.

NEGRO GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Perfect Score in Five Hundred Word Spelling Bee.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—A little negro girl, Marie Bolden, the 14-year-old daughter of a Cleveland mail carrier, won the international spelling championship in the contest held at the Hippodrome as a feature of the National Education Association convention.

Incidentally the Cleveland team of fifteen won the city championships, easily defeating teams from Pittsburg, New Orleans, and Erie, Penn. Out of the 500 words submitted Cleveland pupils missed only 40. The little colored girl had a perfect score. Pittsburg was second with 47 words missed. New Orleans was third with 66, and Erie fourth with 85.

Kill Doctor With Poisoned Ale.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Cyanide of potassium in a bottle of ale, which was sent to him with murderous intent, and which he sipped shortly before he was stricken last Friday night, caused the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, of No. 819 North Seventh Street. This was established by the coroner's office and the police.

Chanler for Second Place.

Omaha, July 1.—Bryan of Nebraska and Chanler of New York, will be the ticket nominated at Denver, in the opinion of Norman E. Mack, National Committeeman from New York.

"The nomination of Sherman by the Republicans, make it advisable for us to also choose a New Yorker for Vice President, and I think that Lieut.-Governor Chanler, of our State, will in all likelihood be nominated," said Mr. Mack.

Former Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, is also a figure, more so than Sullivan, Johnson, Mitchell, Gray or any of the other possibilities, but Chanler is the man for the place. He is by far a stronger man than Sherman, and the Democrats will carry New York by 100,000 majority.

Bar New Salvation Army.

Pittsburg, Penn., July 2.—Superintendent of Police McQuade has taken away from the American Salvation Army its permit to work in Pittsburg, and informed the officers of the organization that if they attempted to work without a permit they would be arrested. The action of the police was precipitated by the case of Mary Milburn, aged 16. The Milburn girl is a member of the Army, and, being young and attractive, she has been assigned to collect money in the downtown saloons at night.

Firebug Burns College.

Olean, N. Y., July 2.—The main building of St. Bonaventure College, at Allegany, has been destroyed by fire. The Jesuit Fathers who have charge of the institution, cannot account for the fire except by the theory of incendiarism. About \$80,000 loss was suffered on the building and \$29,000 on its contents, books and furniture. A Black Hand letter was received recently by Father Butler, threatening that the College would be burned unless \$10,000 blackmail was given.

Says Omaha Drinks Mud.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.—That citizens of Omaha drink thirty-one tons of mud daily in the city water from the Missouri River was the testimony given in the Federal Court in Omaha in a water works case, by the City Chemist. The city makes the charge that the water company does not furnish unadulterated water and refuses payment of the city's bill on that account. As drawn from a hydrant a glass of Missouri River water cannot be seen through until after settling for half an hour.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Cardinal Gibbons is making preparations to sail for Europe about July 15, to take part in the Eucharistic Congress, to be held in London in September.

Mrs. M. A. Dewolf Howe, wife of the former Bishop of Pennsylvania, died at Bristol, R. I.

Dynamite wrecked the Lehigh Valley Railroad Viaduct at Buffalo.

Western Radicals began a street-corner campaign in Denver for an anti-injunction plank in the Democratic national platform.

Candidate Taft has practically decided that Hitchcock shall be National Chairman, with Vorys in charge of the West.

It is reported apparently on inside information, that President Roosevelt is to buy the Union Theological Seminary site in New York City, and to build on it or part of it, a city mansion.

Justice Gaynor, sustained by Justices Woodward and Jenks, in an opinion reversing a conviction for conducting a Sunday amusement declared that the Christian world outside of the British Isles has never entertained the Old Testament notion of a "still" Sunday.

The Saratoga Association announced that the Saratoga race meeting would last for only eleven days this year instead of twenty-two and that many of the historic stakes would be cut in value.

Secretary Root played a joke on Muldoon, the trainer, and the latter took a four-mile walk that he had intended Mr. Root to take.

A movement to organize housewives and pledge them to boycott meat trust butchers was begun in New York City.

Frank Palmer of Newark, falling in an attempt to kill his wife, blew out his own brains.

Trenton has unveiled a monument to the late John A. Roebling.

Martin W. Littleton was picked to lead the way on the Bryan platform and also was put forward as candidate for Vice President.

Harry Thaw was returned to Poughkeepsie from White Plains, the hearing into his sanity being postponed to July 13.

Dealers said the recent enormous advance in meat prices is due to the desire of the Beef Trust to control the country's retail trade in that product.

Brother Casimir, high in the Order of St. Francis and principal of St. Ann's school, Brooklyn, was decapitated by a trolley car of the Flatbush and Brighton Beach line, near Prospect Park Sunday afternoon.

The Central Federated Union sent a letter to secretary Taft requesting that the War Department cease employing enlisted men on work which it is said should be done by union men under union conditions.

Robert Ohmmeiss, the young assistant treasurer of the Marine Trust Company, of Atlantic City, has confessed to taking \$20,000 of the bank's money for speculation. He is under arrest.

Prominent men in many cities favored the erection of a national monument in memory of Grover Cleveland.

Vermont Democrats unanimously voted Grover Cleveland the greatest statesman since Washington, and, 193 to 37, refused to instruct for Bryan.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Charles C. Glover of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, now in London, says that the new currency law would prevent any such business disturbances as that of last autumn.

Mr. Wilbur Wright, who is in Paris, announced that he will be ready soon to make public trials of his aeroplane, says a special cable.

Bishop Brent says a special Manila despatch, has left the Philippines for home.

Mlle. Sherstnova, who was confined in the political prison at Kiev, Russia, was shot and killed by one of the prison sentinels, who discovered her signalling with a mirror to some of her co-prisoners.

Gen. Firmin, the leader of the last unsuccessful revolution in Haiti has arrived at Havre.

ANTI-BRYAN NIGHTMARE.

Democrats in Denver Think They Have Nebraskan Beaten.

Denver, July 1.—Any man on the political ground here whose head is on wrong can have a lot of excitement and without expenditure of money. There are a few anti-Bryan delegates in town, and they talk with confidence of the surety that the Nebraskan will be defeated. They claim a majority of the National Committee and say that an unexpected turn-over among the delegates may be looked for.

T. T. Hudson of Duluth and C. H. Williams of Yazoo City, Miss., are among the National Committeemen who assert there will be a big surprise in the convention.

Billups of Oklahoma, and Mack of New York, listened and laughed; Mack said:

"It's fairly hot in Denver and those fellows ought to have a chance to keep the hot air moving. They'll have a chill next week. There is much discussion of the proposed anti-injunction plank. Men who ought to know say it will not read unlike this:

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunction as will, first, prevent the issuing of a writ in industrial disputes except upon the notice to defendant and a full hearing; second, permit a trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court."

Cleveland Laid in Grave.

Princeton, July 1.—With the words: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," the body of Grover Cleveland, who twice had been President of the United States, was lowered into its grave last Friday in the Princeton cemetery, already historic in the receiving of famous citizens. As men who had made history under his leadership and others, including President Roosevelt, who are moulding the destiny of the nation, stood with bowed heads and listened, words full of faith in the resurrection of the spirit were uttered by the Rev. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Manhattan. Then, with a brief benediction, there ended the service, as simple a service, perhaps, as ever attended the burial of so famous a man.

Walker to be Extradited.

Washington, July 1.—Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico, has informed the Department of State that the Mexican Supreme Court has decided against the appeal of William F. Walker the absconding New Britain bank treasurer, and has held him for examination.

Walker fled from New Britain, Conn., eighteen months ago, and was captured in disguise in a mining camp in Mexico. Extradition proceedings have been going on for a long time. He is now at Ensenada, and it is expected that he will be handed over to the United States authorities within the next few days.

Ten Cents a Can for Caterpillars.

Newark, N. J., June 29.—Boys in this city are busy gathering caterpillars as a result of an offer of ten cents a can made by the Essex County Shade Tree Commission. The city is fairly alive with the busy youngsters, who will be paid every afternoon for the caterpillars they bring to Military Park.

The pests have increased so rapidly that the commission have been unable to exterminate them, notwithstanding that they have three spraying machines at work. Hence the offer that he has enlisted the army of boys.

Duluth Has \$1,000,000 Fire.

Duluth, Minn., June 30.—Fire destroyed Elevator "D" of the Consolidated Elevator Company and No. 1 dock and Sheds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at Rice's Point, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. The fire which started from an explosion, burned for over two hours. The losses are as follows: Elevator "D," \$300,000; wheat, 377,000 bushels, \$403,390; flax, 277,000 bushels, \$274,670; barley, 7,000 bushels, \$3,360; Northern Pacific Dock No. 1, \$30,000. Total, \$1,011,420.

Work for 5,000 More Men.

Chicago, June 30.—Officials of the Illinois Central Railroad have issued a notice that beginning July 1 the shops of the system at Burnside, Ill.; Waterloo, Iowa; Memphis, Tenn.; and Water Valley and Vicksburg, Miss., will be restored to full time. More than 5,000 additional men will be put to work next month, entailing additional monthly expenditures of \$250,000 or more.

Pleaded by Phone.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 30.—About 100 persons gathered around the jail here, waiting for the appearance of Charles Brown, a negro, who was to be taken to court to answer a charge of attacking Myrtle Calb, a white girl. Fearing a lynching, however, the authorities had the negro waive examination by telephone.

U. S. TROOPS TO BORDER

President Directs That Detachments Be Placed at Del Rio and El Paso.

AT MEXICO'S REQUEST

Presence of United States Troops Expected to Prevent any New Disturbance and be of Material Assistance Should Revolutionists Cross the Border.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the Department of Texas, at San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas, to aid the civil authorities in preserving order.

This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

The request of the Mexican government was referred to the Attorney general by the State Department, and the Governor of Texas in the meantime was asked to add in compelling obedience to the law.

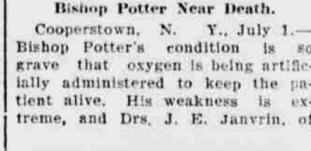
The order of the President sending troops to the border is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of the Attorney General, Brigadier General A. L. Meyer in command of the Department of Texas is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso and also to send troops to any other points along the Mexican-Texas border if found advisable.

The Federal troops will act under the direction of the United States District Attorney.

It is hoped that the presence of the troops will do much to prevent any outbreak within United States territory, and be of material assistance in the event the revolutionists should cross the border. Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vacas, Mexico, where the principal disturbances have occurred.

Bishop Potter Near Death.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Potter's condition is so grave that oxygen is being artificially administered to keep the patient alive. His weakness is extreme, and Drs. J. E. Janvrin, of



BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER, New York, and M. I. Bassett, of this city, who have been in attendance, have almost abandoned hope of the distinguished patient's recovery.

All of the relatives have been summoned to the bedside. The Bishop has only brief intervals of consciousness.

Light on Adam and Eve Wedding.

Kansas City, July 1.—The Kansas City Court of Appeals has decided that the first marriage in the world's history was a common law contract—a mutual agreement between the principals. The Court holds that present day common-law marriages are likewise binding.

The suit in question was for \$400 brought by Ella Phillips Davis against R. W. Stoffer, administrator of her husband's estate. She asserted that she was his common-law wife.

The Court finding for her said: "The marriage of Adam and Eve was not only without witnesses, but so far as the records show they married themselves. He repeated the contract and she acquiesced by silence."

Great Year for Berries.

New York, June 30.—This is the season for berries and they are coming into the market in great profusion. Blackberries of a fine quality are plentiful, and the best are coming from New Jersey. They bring from six to ten cents a quart, while inferior grades are selling as low as four cents a quart.

The supply of raspberries, both black and red is increasing, and the trade is paying from four to six cents a pint for them. Pennsylvania and New Jersey are sending in the best huckleberries, and they are retailing from 10 to 14 cents a quart. Gooseberries are selling at from 10 to 15 cents a quart.

STATEMENT

BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1908

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1904— \$ 329 16

By Amt. paid Treas. \$112 17 Commission 5 83 Additional Exon. 211 16 329 16

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1905— 1899 32

By Amt. paid Treas. \$1059 59 5 per cent. Com. 55 77 Bal. on Duplicate 783 96 1899 32

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1906— 5583 78

By Amt. paid Treas. \$28 9 68 5 per cent. Com. 148 93 Bal. on Duplicate 2605 17 5583 78

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Duplicate 1907— 24400 26

By Amt. paid Treas. in 60 days \$15228 29 5 per cent. Dis. 817 84 2 " " Com 310 78 16356 91 \$ 8043 35

Amt. paid Treas. in 6 mo. \$ 743 91 2 per cent. Com. 39 15 783 06 \$ 7260 29 To 5 per cent. penalty added 363 05 \$ 7623 34

RECEIPTS State App. for year ending June 1, 1907 \$ 5554 18 From Collectors including Taxes of all kinds \$20788 34 From proceeds of Loans 8542 00 From former Treas. 30 41 Tuition 54 00 Supplies sold 9 46 Com. Exercises 61 51 \$35039 90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries \$17084 88 Teachers attending Institute 303 50 Salaries of Janitors 1250 00 Text Books 1776 08 Supplies 14-6 76 Coal and Wood 1274 54 Printing 163 65 Light and Water 112 36 Labor 405 45 Material and repairs 1222 21 Furniture 273 50 Insurance 81 00 Auditors 22 50 Freight and drayage 61 34 School Journal 7 00 Books for Library 28 41 Secretary's Salary 240 00 Bonds paid 25 00 Coupons, Interest pd. 1582 91 Temporary loans pd. 4450 00 Miscellaneous 79 85 Treasurer's Com 573 77 Balance in Treasury 77 19 \$35039 90

LIBRARY FUND

DR. To Bal. from former year \$ 68 94 Amt. from Com. 61 51 \$ 130 45

CR. By Amt. paid for Books \$ 28 41 Balance in fund 102 04 \$ 130 45

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report \$32100 00 Bonds paid 1500 00 \$29600 00

Orders discounted \$ 8700 00 \$38300 00

ASSETS

Bal. on Dup. 1905 \$ 783 96 " " 1906 26 5 17 " " 1907 6765 76 Crsh on hand 77 19 Liab. exceed Assets 28067 92 \$38300 00

J. C. BROWN, FRED IKELER, Secretary, President.

We the undersigned Auditors having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and Secretary find them correct as stated. June 8, 1908.

P. H. FREEZE, A. H. STROH, H. S. BARTON } Auditors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. B. Clark, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. B. CLARK, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOSEPH R. MURPHY, Administrator, John G. Harman, Att'y. Bloomsburg, Pa. 6-25-08.